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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holder - by Residence)

	Preliminary August 1982	Revised July 1982	Revised August 1981	Changed From: July 1982	Changed From: August 1981
Civilian Labor Force	780,024	797,985	781,028	- 17,961	- 1,004
Employment	736,806	751,269	752,842	- 14,463	- 16,036
Nonfarm	650,716	654,666	668,570	- 3,950	- 17,854
Farm	86,090	96,603	84,274	- 10,513	1,818
Unemployment	43,218	46,716	28,186	- 3,498	15,032
Unemployment [2/]	5.5	5.9	3.6	xxx	xxx

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

H I G H L I G H T S

The Nebraska civilian labor force decreased by 17,961 from July 1982 to August 1982, and also dropped by 1,004 from August 1981 to August 1982. Total employment decreased by 14,463 month-to-month, and also showed a reduction year-to-year (-16,036). Nonfarm employment dipped by 3,950 from July 1982 to August 1982, and decreased by 17,854 from August 1981 to August 1982. Farm employment decreased by 10,513 month-to-moth, but showed a gain of 1,818 year-to-year.

Unemployment in Nebraska decreased by 3,498 from July 1982 to August 1982, but increased by 15,032 from August 1981 to August 1982. The unemployment rate moved downward from 5.9 percent in July 1982 to 5.5 percent in August 1982, and compared to 3.6 percent in August 1981.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [1]

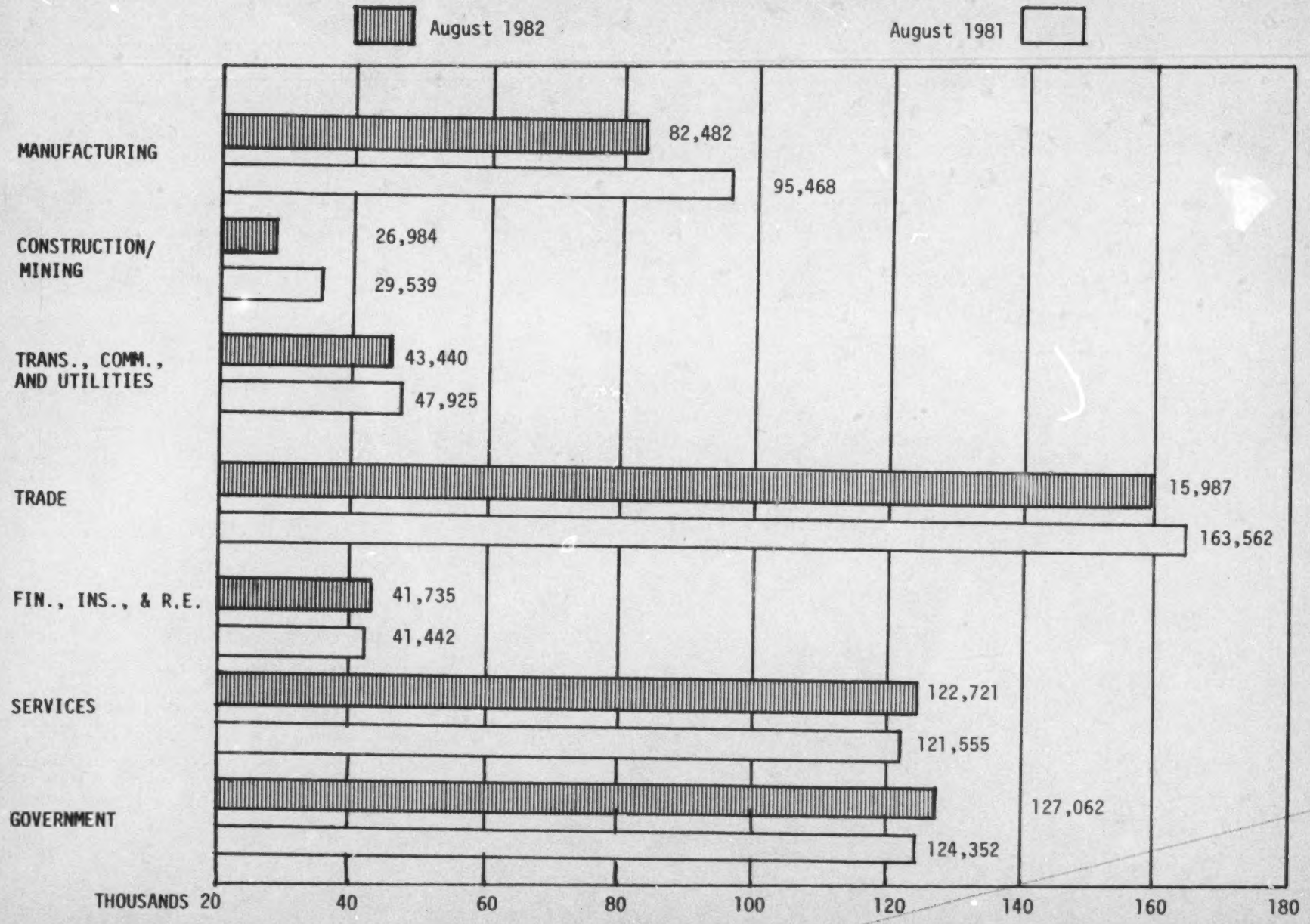
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	August 1982 [2]	July 1982 [3]	August 1981 [3]	Change From: July 1982	Change From: Aug. 1981	Percent Change From: Aug. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	604,411	608,153	623,843	- 3,742	- 19,432	- 3.1
MANUFACTURING	82,482	83,779	95,468	- 1,297	- 12,986	- 13.6
Durable Goods	40,998	42,504	48,887	- 1,506	- 7,889	- 16.1
Construction Material	4,082	4,074	4,801	+ 8	- 719	- 15.0
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	1,442	1,399	1,873	+ 43	- 431	- 23.0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,640	2,675	2,928	- 35	- 288	- 9.8
Furniture and Fixtures	1,461	1,428	1,573	+ 33	- 112	- 7.1
Metals	7,169	7,624	8,509	- 455	- 1,340	- 15.7
Primary Metal Industries	1,436	1,457	1,739	- 21	- 303	- 17.4
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,733	6,167	6,770	- 434	- 1,037	- 15.3
Machinery except Electrical	10,433	11,136	13,481	- 703	- 3,048	- 22.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,683	6,025	7,558	- 342	- 1,875	- 24.8
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,246	8,313	9,505	- 67	- 1,259	- 13.2
Transportation Equipment	4,120	4,415	5,204	- 295	- 1,084	- 20.8
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,142	2,207	2,630	- 65	- 488	- 18.6
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,487	5,514	5,814	- 27	- 327	- 5.6
Nondurable Goods	41,484	41,275	46,581	+ 209	- 5,097	- 10.9
Food & Kindred Products	23,081	22,935	27,022	+ 146	- 3,941	- 14.6
Meat Products	11,514	11,311	14,741	+ 203	- 3,227	- 21.9
Dairy Products	1,527	1,527	1,621	0	- 94	- 5.8
Grain Mill	4,465	4,501	4,632	- 36	- 167	- 3.6
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,575	5,596	6,028	- 21	- 453	- 7.5
Textile Products & Apparel	1,922	2,003	2,394	- 81	- 472	- 19.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,141	8,115	8,143	+ 26	- 2	[4]
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,788	2,775	2,725	+ 13	+ 63	+ 2.3
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,552	5,447	6,297	+ 105	- 745	- 11.8
NONMANUFACTURING	521,929	524,374	528,375	- 2,445	- 6,446	- 1.2
MINING	1,541	1,661	1,821	- 120	- 280	- 15.4
CONSTRUCTION	25,443	25,862	27,718	- 419	- 2,275	- 8.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	6,622	6,665	7,418	- 43	- 796	- 10.7
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	5,213	5,421	6,126	- 208	- 913	- 14.9
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	13,608	13,776	14,174	- 168	- 566	- 4.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	43,440	43,832	47,925	- 392	- 4,485	- 9.4
Railroad Transportation	13,309	13,457	16,122	- 148	- 2,813	- 17.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,688	13,915	15,035	- 227	- 1,347	- 9.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,443	16,460	16,768	- 17	- 325	- 1.9

TRADE	159,987	160,743	163,562	- 756	- 3,575	- 2.2
Wholesale	47,766	48,105	48,206	- 339	- 440	- .9
Durable Goods	23,546	23,902	24,099	- 356	- 553	- 2.3
Nondurable Goods	24,220	24,203	24,107	+ 17	+ 113	+ .5
Retail	112,221	112,638	115,356	- 417	- 3,135	- 2.7
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	5,124	5,249	5,917	- 125	- 793	- 13.4
General Merchandise Stores	13,503	14,322	14,966	- 819	- 1,463	- 9.8
Food Stores	14,418	14,655	16,011	- 237	- 1,593	- 9.9
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,269	14,225	14,877	+ 44	- 608	- 4.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,159	6,062	6,502	+ 97	- 343	- 5.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,793	3,775	4,028	+ 18	- 235	- 5.8
Eating & Drinking Places	41,995	41,428	40,362	+ 567	+ 1,633	+ 4.0
Miscellaneous Retail	12,960	12,922	12,693	+ 38	+ 267	+ 2.1
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,084	4,086	3,821	- 2	+ 263	+ 6.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,876	8,836	8,872	+ 40	+ 4	4/
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,735	41,817	41,442	- 82	+ 293	+ .7
Banking	10,951	10,959	11,004	- 8	- 53	- .5
Insurance	20,132	20,216	19,447	- 84	+ 685	+ 3.5
Real Estate	4,037	4,024	4,275	+ 13	- 238	- 5.6
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,615	6,618	6,716	- 3	- 101	- 1.5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	122,721	123,323	121,555	- 602	+ 1,166	+ 1.0
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,717	6,869	6,801	- 152	- 84	- 1.2
Personal Services	5,963	5,969	6,115	- 6	- 152	- 2.5
Business Services	18,725	18,749	18,130	- 24	+ 595	+ 3.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,695	3,684	3,713	+ 11	- 18	- .5
Amusement & Recreation	7,581	7,728	7,034	- 147	+ 547	+ 7.8
Health Services	45,070	44,804	44,343	+ 266	+ 727	+ 1.6
Educational Services	7,221	7,156	6,987	+ 65	+ 234	+ 3.3
Social Services	5,603	5,538	6,001	+ 65	- 398	- 6.6
Membership Services	9,545	10,187	9,668	- 642	- 123	- 1.3
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	12,601	12,639	12,763	- 38	- 162	- 1.3
GOVERNMENT	127,062	127,136	124,352	- 74	+ 2,710	+ 2.2
Federal	16,781	16,745	16,912	+ 36	- 131	- .8
State	30,834	29,302	31,371	+ 1,532	- 537	- 1.7
Local 5/	79,447	81,089	76,069	- 1,642	+ 3,378	+ 4.4

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.
4/ Less than one-half of one percent.
5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

August 1982 in Review . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 3,742 from July 1982 to August 1982. This included a decline of 1,297 in manufacturing and a drop of 2,445 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 1,297 in manufacturing resulted from a decline of 1,506 in durable goods that considerably counterbalanced a small gain of 209 in nondurable goods. The largest losses in durable goods were in machinery except electrical (-703), and metals (-455). The major gain in nondurable goods was in food and kindred products (146).

There were no month-to-month increases. Month-to-month decreases occurred in trade (-756), services except domestic (-602), construction and mining (-539), transportation-communication-utilities (-392), finance-insurance-real estate (-82), and government (-74). The decrease of 756 n trade included a drop of 339 in wholesale trade and a decrease of 417 in retail trade. The largest loss in retail trade was in general merchandise stores (-819). The major decrease in services was in membership services (-642).

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 19,432 from August 1981 to August 1982. This included a drop of 12,986 in manufacturing and a decrease of 6,446 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 12,986 in manufacturing included a drop of 7,889 in durable goods and a decrease of 5,097 in nondurable goods. The largest loss in durable goods was in machinery except electrical (-3,048). The primary decrease in nondurable goods was in food and kindred products (-3,941), led by a decrease of 3,227 in meat products.

Year-to-year increases occurred in government (2,710), services (1,166), and finance-insurance-real estate (293). The largest gain in government occurred in local government (3,378). The chief gainer in services was health services (727).

Year-to-year losses occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-4,485), trade (-3,575), and construction/mining (-2,555). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-2,813). The decrease of 3,575 in trade included a dip of 440 in wholesale trade, and a drop of 3,135 in retail trade. The largest loss in retail trade was in general merchandise stores (-1,463).

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

August 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Adams	16,166	15,454	712	4.4
Antelope	4,317	4,179	138	3.2
Arthur	297	280	17	5.7
Banner	399	380	19	4.8
Blaine	369	346	23	6.2
Boone	4,217	4,088	129	3.1
Box Butte	8,231	7,272	959	11.7
Boyd	1,628	1,597	31	1.9
Brown	2,081	1,977	104	5.0
Buffalo	19,253	18,329	924	4.8
Burt	4,018	3,877	141	3.5
Butler	4,082	3,930	152	3.7
Cass	8,418	7,910	508	6.0
Cedar	5,138	4,902	236	4.6
Chase	2,389	2,373	16	0.7
Cherry	3,298	3,179	119	3.6
Ceyenne	4,734	4,476	258	5.4
Clay	3,947	3,793	154	3.9
Colfax	4,745	4,585	160	3.4
Cuming	5,880	5,749	131	2.2
Custer	6,409	6,261	148	2.3
Dakota	8,000	7,361	639	8.0
Dawes	4,388	4,224	164	3.7
Dawson	11,243	10,509	734	6.5
Deuel	1,130	1,089	41	3.6
Dixon	3,629	3,534	95	2.6
Dodge	18,187	16,969	1,218	6.7
Douglas	196,863	183,856	13,007	6.6
Dundy	1,210	1,177	33	2.7
Fillmore	3,716	3,613	103	2.8
Franklin	1,941	1,927	14	0.7

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

August 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Frontier	2,009	1,966	43	2.1
Furnas	2,929	2,850	79	2.7
Gage	11,586	10,898	688	5.9
Garden	1,049	1,026	23	2.2
Garfield	1,383	1,360	23	1.7
Gosper	1,061	1,002	59	5.6
Grant	401	392	9	2.2
Greeley	1,572	1,533	39	2.5
Hall	23,737	22,022	1,715	7.2
Hamilton	6,040	5,855	185	3.1
Harlan	2,485	2,451	34	1.4
Hayes	574	565	9	1.6
Hitchcock	1,865	1,794	71	3.8
Holt	5,802	5,624	178	3.1
Hooker	442	424	18	4.1
Howard	2,742	2,618	124	4.5
Jefferson	4,894	4,662	232	4.7
Johnson	2,403	2,274	129	5.4
Kearney	3,203	3,101	102	3.2
Keith	4,471	4,322	149	3.3
Keya Paha	461	444	17	3.7
Kimball	2,533	2,411	122	4.8
Knox	4,919	4,751	168	3.4
Lancaster	108,819	103,326	5,493	5.0
Lincoln	18,972	16,837	2,135	11.3
Logan	564	550	14	2.5
Loup	280	265	15	5.4
McPherson	174	171	3	1.7
Madison	16,989	16,081	908	5.3
Merrick	3,249	3,099	150	4.6
Morrill	2,445	2,363	82	3.4

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT EXTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

August 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Nance	1,843	1,759	84	4.6
Nemaha	3,373	3,111	262	7.8
Nuckolls	3,309	3,205	104	3.1
Otoe	7,269	6,868	401	5.5
Pawnee	1,870	1,811	59	3.2
Perkins	1,744	1,720	24	1.4
Phelps	4,767	4,655	112	2.3
Pierce	4,181	3,996	185	4.4
Platte	14,457	13,766	691	4.8
Polk	3,054	2,982	72	2.4
Red Willow	5,325	4,865	460	8.6
Richardson	4,596	4,290	306	6.7
Rock	1,441	1,312	129	9.0
Saline	6,580	6,273	307	4.7
Sarpy	41,899	39,746	2,153	5.1
Saunders	7,688	7,096	592	7.7
Scotts Bluff	19,930	18,596	1,334	6.7
Seward	6,672	6,473	199	3.0
Sheridan	3,278	3,192	86	2.6
Sherman	2,193	2,114	79	3.6
Sioux	787	786	1	0.1
Stanton	3,949	3,834	115	2.9
Thayer	3,527	3,358	169	4.8
Thomas	403	397	6	1.5
Thurston	3,512	3,201	311	8.9
Valley	2,618	2,548	70	2.2
Washington	5,714	5,371	342	6.0
Wayne	4,601	4,452	149	3.2
Webster	1,988	1,932	56	2.8
Wheeler	439	434	5	1.1
York	7,926	7,665	261	3.3

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

August 1982

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings Received FY to Date 2/	Unfilled Total	Unfilled 30 Days Or More	Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfil. Open End-of-Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
TOTAL 3/	118,085	29,540	42,760	3,102	2,518	2.76	9.52	81.2
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	11,751	3,222	3,485	920	852	3.37	3.50	92.6
2 Clerical and Sales	29,821	6,861	9,291	985	776	3.21	6.97	78.8
Entry Codes 4/	4,774	964	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-24 Clerical	18,861	4,449	6,784	709	571	2.78	6.28	80.5
25-29 Sales	6,186	1,448	2,507	276	205	2.47	5.25	74.3
3 Service	20,293	7,293	10,025	478	326	2.02	15.26	68.2
Entry Code 4/	2,813	632	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 Domestic	1,285	4,332	2,728	60	43	.47	72.20	71.7
31-39 Other	16,195	2,329	7,297	418	283	2.22	5.57	67.7
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	8,115	2,419	3,259	11	6	2.49	219.91	54.5
5 Processing	2,542	631	1,275	19	12	1.99	33.21	63.2
6 Machine Trades	6,171	1,804	1,121	78	55	5.50	23.13	70.5
7 Bench Work	5,251	1,425	1,109	76	60	4.73	18.75	78.9
8 Structural Work	13,506	3,261	3,842	189	132	3.52	17.25	69.8
9 Miscellaneous	15,172	3,728	9,305	115	68	1.63	32.42	59.1
Entry Codes 4/	2,201	464	--	--	--	--	--	--
90-91 Motor Freight, Transportation	5,526	1,394	3,354	64	42	1.65	21.78	65.6
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	6,851	1,706	5,506	42	21	1.24	40.62	50.0
93-97 Other 5/	594	164	445	9	5	1.33	18.22	55.6

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-81 through 8-31-82. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-81 through 9-30-82.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug 1982 [2]	July 1982 [3]	Aug 1981 [3]	Aug 1982 [2]	July 1982 [3]	Aug 1981 [3]	Aug 1982 [2]	July 1982 [3]	Aug 1981 [3]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$331.69	$330.26	$324.00	39.3	39.6	40.0	$ 8.44	$ 8.34	$ 8.10
Durable Goods	322.09	319.87	322.40	38.9	39.2	40.2	8.28	8.16	8.02
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	317.06	323.85	291.62	41.5	42.5	40.9	7.64	7.62	7.13
Primary & Fabricated Metals	312.91	325.01	330.46	36.9	37.4	40.3	8.48	8.69	8.20
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	345.54	341.48	346.98	39.0	39.8	40.3	8.86	8.58	8.61
Nondurable Goods	340.56	342.50	325.56	39.6	40.2	39.8	8.60	8.52	8.18
Food & Kindred Products	384.71	386.13	360.86	41.5	42.2	41.1	9.27	9.15	8.78
Meat Products	405.04	399.37	381.75	41.5	41.3	40.1	9.76	9.67	9.52
Dairy Products	261.00	258.00	255.44	37.5	37.5	40.1	6.96	6.88	6.37
Grain Mill Products	453.32	476.70	414.02	44.4	48.2	45.9	10.21	9.89	9.02
Bakery Products	287.72	306.87	272.90	36.1	38.6	33.9	7.97	7.95	8.05
Other Food and Kindred Products	288.86	285.02	261.88	40.4	40.2	41.9	7.15	7.09	6.25
Printing and Publishing	268.78	276.12	263.87	35.6	36.0	36.7	7.55	7.67	7.19
Chemical and Allied Products	344.43	343.56	323.43	41.8	42.0	42.5	8.24	8.18	7.61

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing increased by $1.43 from July 1982 to August 1982. Durable goods increased by $2.22 during that period, while nondurable goods dropped by $1.94. Average weekly earnings increased year-to- year by $7.69, including a small dip of $.31 in durable goods that was considerably more than offset by a gain of $15.00 in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours dropped by 0.3 hours month-to-month, and also decreased by 0.7 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings decreased by $.10 from July 1982 to August 1982, but gained by $.34 from August 1981 to August 1982.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

August 1982

	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	6,952	7,811	5,024
Weeks Claimed	62,673	58,831	40,930
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$ 5,016,817	$ 4,682,752	$ 3,176,034
Calendar Year-to-Date	$ 48,217,339	43,200,522	32,653,087
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.40	$92.35	$92.03
First Payments	3,971	3,606	2,636
Exhaustions	4,186	4,871	3,843
Individuals Who Drew Benefits	INA	INA	12,151
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.4%	2.3%	1.6%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$43,662	$30,434	$65,320
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$93.29	$92.50	$72.02
First Payments	27	23	43
Exhaustions	15	6	28
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	2,862	2,933	33,227
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$106.00	$101.14	$91.79
First Payments	2	2	24
Exhaustions	1	2	4
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	36,984	36,715	37,738
Contributions Received	4,662,036	3,673,585	6,699,345
FINAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$79,455,597	$77,569,987	$92,144,034

Initial claims in area claims center decreased from 7,811 in July to 6,952 in August 1982. Weeks claimed increased from 58,831 in July to 62,673 in August 1982.

Unemployment insurance benefit payments increased from 4.7 million in July to 5.0 million in August 1982.

The insured unemployment rate increased from 2.3% in July to 2.4% in August 1982.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 29.0 million compared to 41.6 million one year ago.

The trust fund balance stood at 79.5 million compared to 92.1 million one year ago.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1/]

August 1982

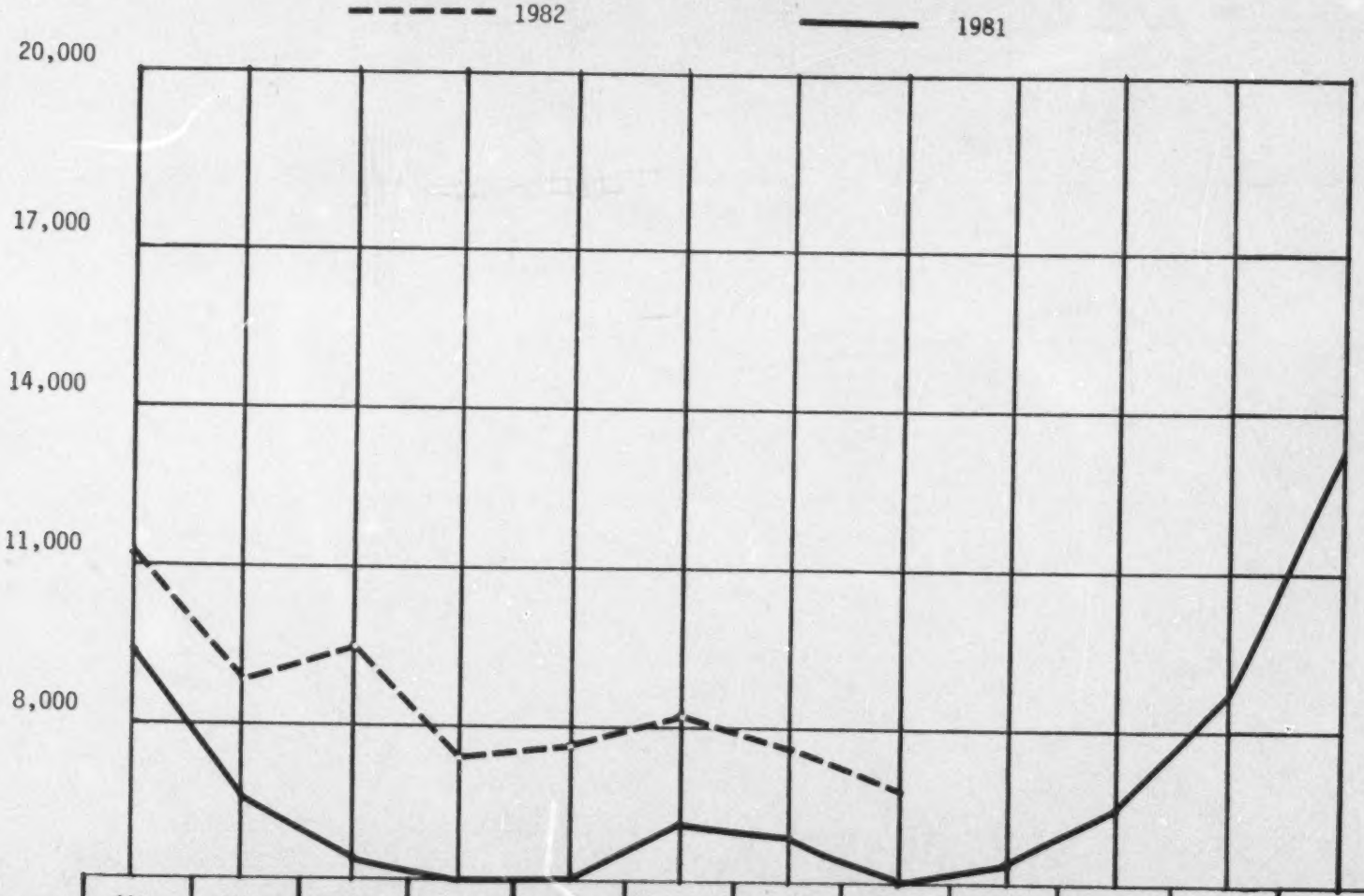
AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,721	12.0
22-24	1,886	13.2
25-34	4,981	34.7
35-44	2,592	18.1
45-54	1,821	12.7
55-64	1,262	8.8
65 and over	78	0.5
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	98	0.7
Construction and Mining	1,203	8.4
Manufacturing	3,784	26.4
Durable Goods	2,339	16.3
Nondurable Goods	1,445	10.1
Transportation, Communication and Utilities	619	4.3
Trade (Wholesale & Retail)	3,547	24.7
Finance Insurance and Real Estate	457	3.2
Services	2,530	17.6
Government (State and Local)	418	2.9
Other	1,685	11.8

SEX:	Amount	Percent of Total
Male	8,083	56.4
Female	6,258	43.6
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1-2	2,370	16.5
3-4	1,709	11.9
5-14	6,375	44.5
15 and over	3,887	27.1
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, Technical and Managerial	6,588	45.9
Clerical and Sales	1,211	8.4
Service	737	5.1
Farm and Related	64	0.1
Processing	209	1.5
Machine Trades	500	3.5
Bench Work	627	4.4
Structural Work	1,166	8.1
Miscellaneous	3,239	22.6

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Area Claims Centers for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for August 1982 was 14,341.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

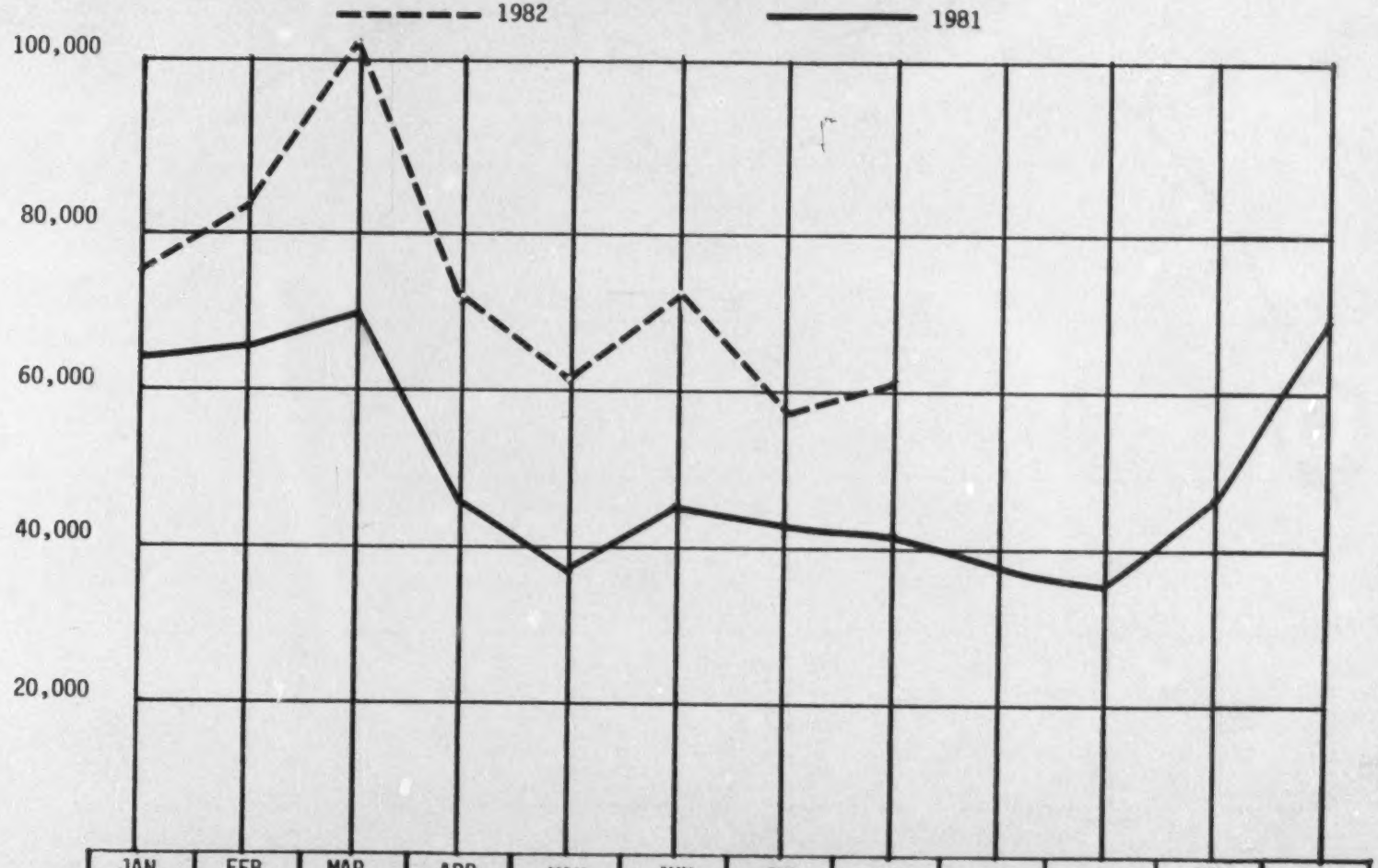


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	8,744	6,339	5,622	4,386	4,951	6,294	5,963	4,969	5,376	6,654	8,596	13,956
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936				

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	63,974	65,687	69,871	45,545	37,336	44,738	41,911	40,930	37,772	35,925	46,140	67,510
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673				

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]
(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary August 1982	Revised July 1982	Revised August 1981	Change From: July 1982	Change From: August 1981
Civilian Labor Force	274,570	279,793	281,233	- 5,223	- 6,663
Employment	256,504	259,429	266,298	- 2,925	- 9,794
Nonfarm	252,677	255,133	262,450	- 2,456	- 9,773
Farm	3,827	4,296	3,848	- 469	- 21
Unemployment	18,066	20,364	14,935	- 2,298	3,131
Unemployment Rate [3/]	6.6	7.3	5.3	xxx	xxx

1/ The Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the SMSA labor force, at 234,600, is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion, estimated at 39,970, is exluded from the Nebraska total.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha civilian labor force decreased by 5,223 from July 1982 to August 1982, and declined by 6,663 from August 1981 to August 1982. Total employment dropped by 2,925 month-to-month, and also showed a year-to-year decrease (-9,794). Nonfarm employment decreased by 2,456 from July 1982 to August 1982, and was reduced by 9,773 from August 1981 to August 1982.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA dropped by 2,298 month-to-month, but increased year-to-year by 3,131. The unemployment rate was reduced from 7.3 percent in July 1982 to 6.6 percent in August 1982, and compared to 5.3 percent in August 1981.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]

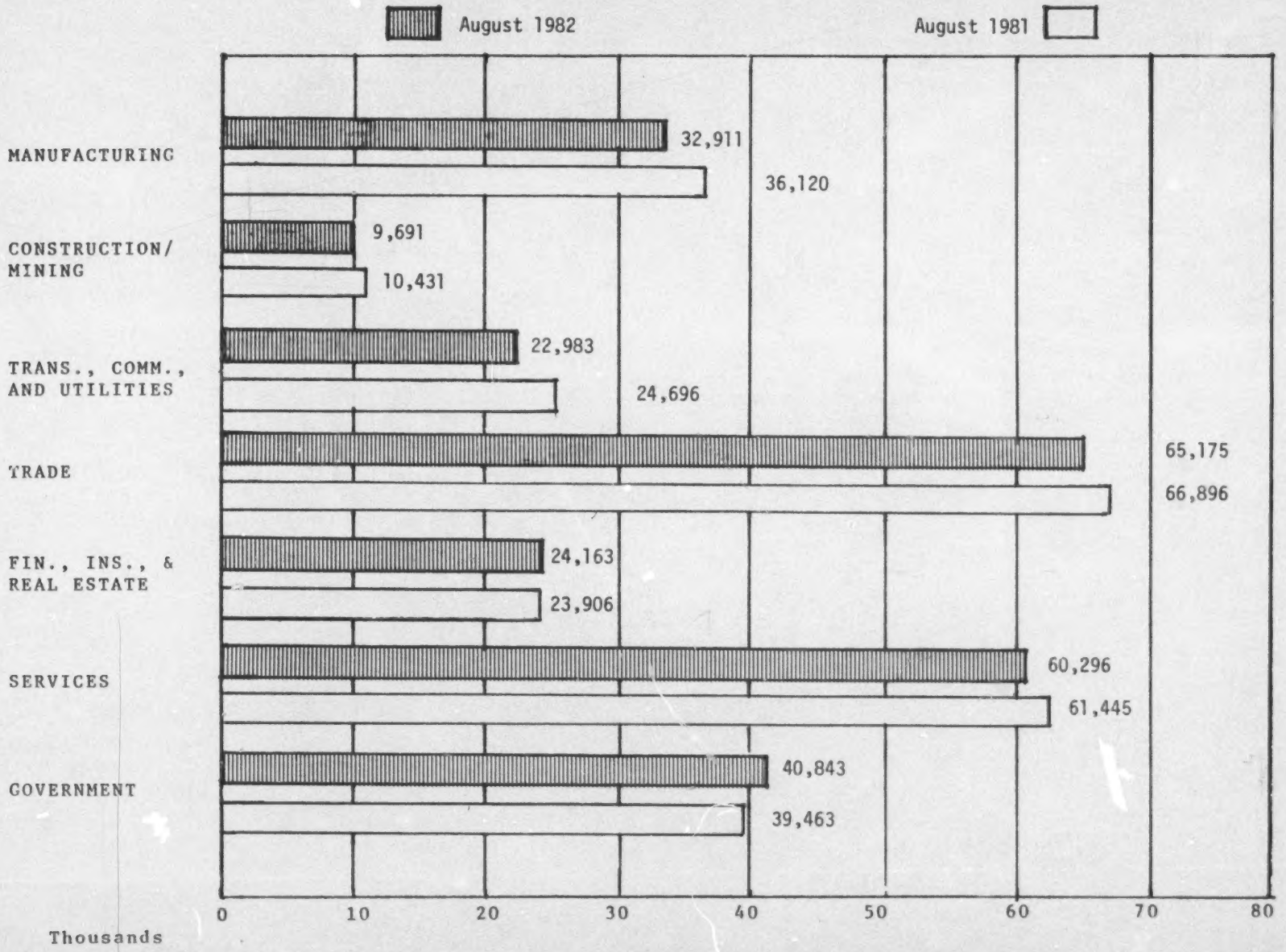
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	August 1982 [3]	July 1982 [4]	August 1981 [4]	Change From: July 1982	Change From: Aug. 1981	Percent Change From: Aug. 1981
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	256,062	258,564	262,957	- 2,502	- 6,895	- 2.6
MANUFACTURING	32,911	32,949	36,120	- 38	- 3,209	- 8.9
Durable Goods	15,849	16,132	18,684	- 283	- 2,835	- 15.2
Construction Material	823	728	1,076	+ 95	- 253	- 23.5
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	277	175	353	+ 102	- 76	- 21.5
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	546	553	723	- 7	- 177	- 24.5
Furniture and Fixtures	1,314	1,303	1,399	+ 11	- 85	- 6.1
Metals	2,771	2,784	3,210	- 13	- 439	- 13.7
Primary Metal Industries	673	675	1,023	- 2	- 350	- 34.2
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,098	2,109	2,187	- 11	- 89	- 4.1
Machinery except Electrical	4,127	4,417	5,321	- 290	- 1,194	- 22.4
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,351	1,429	1,657	- 78	- 306	- 18.5
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	4,278	4,278	4,677	0	- 399	- 8.5
Transportation Equipment	972	1,003	1,239	- 31	- 267	- 21.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	555	604	883	- 49	- 328	- 37.1
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,564	1,619	1,762	- 55	- 198	- 11.2
Nondurable Goods	17,062	16,817	17,436	+ 245	- 374	- 2.1
Food & Kindred Products	8,725	8,630	9,097	+ 95	- 372	- 4.1
Meat Products	3,561	3,412	3,691	+ 149	- 130	- 3.5
Dairy Products	398	406	507	- 8	- 109	- 21.5
Grain Mill	1,807	1,804	1,833	+ 3	- 26	- 1.4
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	2,959	3,008	3,066	- 49	- 107	- 3.5
Textile Products & Apparel	591	608	631	- 17	- 40	- 6.3
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,142	4,108	3,958	+ 34	+ 184	+ 4.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,412	1,382	1,386	+ 30	+ 26	+ 1.9
Other Nondurable Goods (including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,192	2,089	2,364	+ 103	- 172	- 7.3
NONMANUFACTURING	223,151	225,615	226,837	- 2,464	- 3,686	- 1.6
MINING	177	171	172	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2.9
CONSTRUCTION	9,514	9,712	10,259	- 198	- 745	- 7.3
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,982	2,068	2,326	- 86	- 344	- 14.8
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,651	1,778	1,880	- 127	- 229	- 12.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,881	5,866	6,053	+ 15	- 172	- 2.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,983	23,107	24,696	- 124	- 1,713	- 6.9
Railroad Transportation	5,502	5,544	6,665	- 42	- 1,163	- 17.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,932	8,042	8,510	- 110	- 578	- 6.8
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,549	9,521	9,521	+ 28	+ 28	+ .3

TRADE	65,175	65,923	66,896	- 748	- 1,721	- 2.6
Wholesale	21,376	21,729	21,080	- 353	+ 296	+ 1.4
Durable Goods	12,658	12,978	12,672	- 320	- 14	- .1
Nondurable Goods	8,718	8,751	8,408	- 33	+ 310	+ 3.7
Retail	43,799	44,194	45,816	- 395	- 2,017	- 4.4
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,396	1,419	1,457	- 23	- 61	- 4.2
General Merchandise Stores	6,165	6,700	7,235	- 535	- 1,070	- 14.8
Food Stores	5,869	5,881	6,726	- 12	- 857	- 12.7
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,237	4,260	4,533	- 23	- 296	- 6.5
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,331	2,275	2,473	+ 56	- 142	- 5.7
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,688	1,682	1,663	+ 6	+ 25	+ 1.5
Eating & Drinking Places	16,856	16,722	16,524	+ 134	+ 332	+ 2.0
Miscellaneous Retail	5,257	5,255	5,205	+ 2	+ 52	+ 1.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,691	1,693	1,652	- 2	+ 39	+ 2.4
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,566	3,562	3,553	+ 4	+ 13	+ .4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,163	24,202	23,906	- 39	+ 257	+ 1.1
Banking	4,060	4,073	4,037	- 13	+ 23	+ .6
Insurance	14,236	14,251	13,666	- 15	+ 570	+ 4.2
Real Estate	2,252	2,259	2,568	- 7	- 316	- 12.3
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,615	3,619	3,635	- 4	- 20	- .6
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	60,296	61,310	61,445	- 1,014	- 1,149	- 1.9
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,383	2,518	2,374	- 135	+ 9	+ .4
Personal Services	2,948	2,901	2,928	+ 47	+ 20	+ .7
Business Services	12,505	12,558	13,247	- 53	- 742	- 5.6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,160	2,140	2,117	+ 20	+ 43	+ 2.0
Amusement & Recreation	3,523	3,664	3,522	- 141	+ 1	5/
Health Services	21,456	21,490	20,913	- 34	+ 543	+ 2.6
Educational Services	3,603	3,599	3,793	+ 4	- 190	- 5.0
Social Services	2,669	2,703	2,960	- 34	- 291	- 9.8
Membership Services	2,760	3,414	2,996	- 654	- 236	- 7.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	6,289	6,323	6,595	- 34	- 306	- 4.6
GOVERNMENT	40,843	41,190	39,463	- 347	+ 1,380	+ 3.5
Federal	8,618	8,612	8,489	+ 6	+ 129	+ 1.5
State	7,768	7,393	7,875	+ 375	- 107	- 1.4
Local 5/	24,457	25,185	23,099	- 728	+ 1,358	+ 5.9

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Preliminary estimates.
4/ Revised.
5/ Less than one-half of one percent.
6/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

August 1982 in Review . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 2,502 from July 1982 to August 1982. This included a small dip of 38 in manufacturing and a drop of 2,464 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 38 in manufacturing included a drop of 283 in durable goods, along with a gain of 245 in nonmanufacturing. The largest loss in durable goods was in machinery except electrical (-290). The major gains in nondurable goods were in food and kindred products (95) and other nondurable goods (103).

There were no month-to-month increases. Month-to-month decreases occurred in services (-1,014), trade (-748), government (-347), construction/mining (-192), transportation-communication-utilities (-124), and finance-insurance-real estate (-39). The decrease of 748 in trade included a drop of 353 in wholesale trade and a decrease of 395 in retail trade. The major loss in retail trade was in general merchandise stores (-535). The largest drop in services was in membership services (-654). The primary decrease in government was in local government (-728).

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 6,895 from August 1981 to August 1982. This included a drop of 3,209 in manufacturing and a decrease of 4,269 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 3,209 in manufacturing included a drop of 2,835 in durable goods and a decrease of 374 in nondurable goods. The largest loss in durable goods was in machinery except electrical (-1,174). The drop in nondurable goods was almost entirely in food and kindred products (-372).

Year-to-year increases occurred in government (1,380), and finance-insurance-real estate (257). The major increase in government was in local government (1,358).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade (-1,721), transportation-communication-real estate (-1,713), services (-1,149), and construction/mining (-740). The decrease of 1,721 in trade included a gain of 296 in wholesale trade that was considerable more than counterbalanced by a drop of 2,017 in retail trade. The major losses in retail trade were general merchandise stores (-1,070), and food stores (-857). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-1,163). The chief decrease in services occurred in business services (-742).

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug 1982 3/	July 1982 4/	Aug 1981 4/	Aug 1982 3/	July 1982 4/	Aug 1981 4/	Aug 1982 3/	July 1982 4/	Aug 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$349.83	$344.93	$325.92	39.0	38.8	38.8	$ 8.97	$ 8.89	$ 8.40
Durable Goods	354.56	349.06	340.95	37.8	37.9	39.1	9.38	9.21	8.72
Primary and Fabricated Metals	423.67	443.48	380.64	38.1	38.8	39.0	11.12	11.43	9.76
Nondurable Goods	345.72	339.77	308.74	40.2	39.6	38.4	8.60	8.58	8.04
Food & Kindred Products	397.58	384.87	345.98	41.2	40.3	38.7	9.65	9.55	8.94
Meat Products	361.23	345.00	328.78	38.8	37.5	36.9	9.31	9.20	8.91
Grain Mill Products	584.38	560.74	472.73	47.9	46.0	41.0	12.20	12.19	11.53
Bakery Products	295.74	329.89	293.66	37.2	41.6	36.8	7.95	7.93	7.98
Other Food and Kindred Products	317.90	306.50	274.32	40.6	39.6	40.4	7.83	7.74	6.79
Printing & Publishing	294.88	305.35	266.09	38.8	39.4	36.5	7.60	7.75	7.29
Chemicals & Allied Products	329.47	330.44	327.99	41.6	41.1	43.5	7.92	8.04	7.54

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Omaha SMSA manufacturing increased by $4.90 from July 1982 to August 1982. Durable goods increased by $5.49 during that period, and nondurable goods also increased by $5.95. Average weekly earnings increased by $23.91 from August 1981 to August 1982. Durable goods increased by $13.61, and nondurable goods increased by $36.98. Average weekly hours increased by 0.2 hours month-to-month, and also increased by the same amount year-to-year. Average hourly earnings gained by $.08 from July 1982 to August 1982 and increased by $.57 from August 1981 to August 1982.

L I N C O L N S M S A [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]
(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary August 1982	Revised July 1982	Revised August 1981	Change From: July 1982	Change From: August 1981
Civilian Labor Force	107,070	107,014	110,146	56	- 3,076
Employment	101,708	101,525	106,230	183	- 4,522
Nonfarm	99,295	98,817	103,801	478	- 4,506
Farm	2,413	2,708	2,429	- 295	- 16
Unemployment	5,362	5,489	3,916	- 127	1,446
Unemployment rate [3/]	5.0	5.2	3.6	xxx	xxx

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

H I G H L I G H T S

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force had a small increase of 56 from July 1982 to August 1982, but registered a decline of 3,076 from August 1981 to August 1982. Total employment increased by 183 month-to month, but dropped by 4,522 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment gained by 478 from July 1982 to August 1982, but decreased by 4,506 from August 1981 to August 1982. Farm employment dropped month-to month (-295), and also year-to-year (-16).

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA decreased by 127 from July 1982 to August 1982, but showed an increase of 1,446 from August 1981 to August 1982. The unemployment rate edged dowward from 5.2 percent in July 1982 to 5.0 percent in August 1982, and compared to 3.6 percent in August 1981.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]

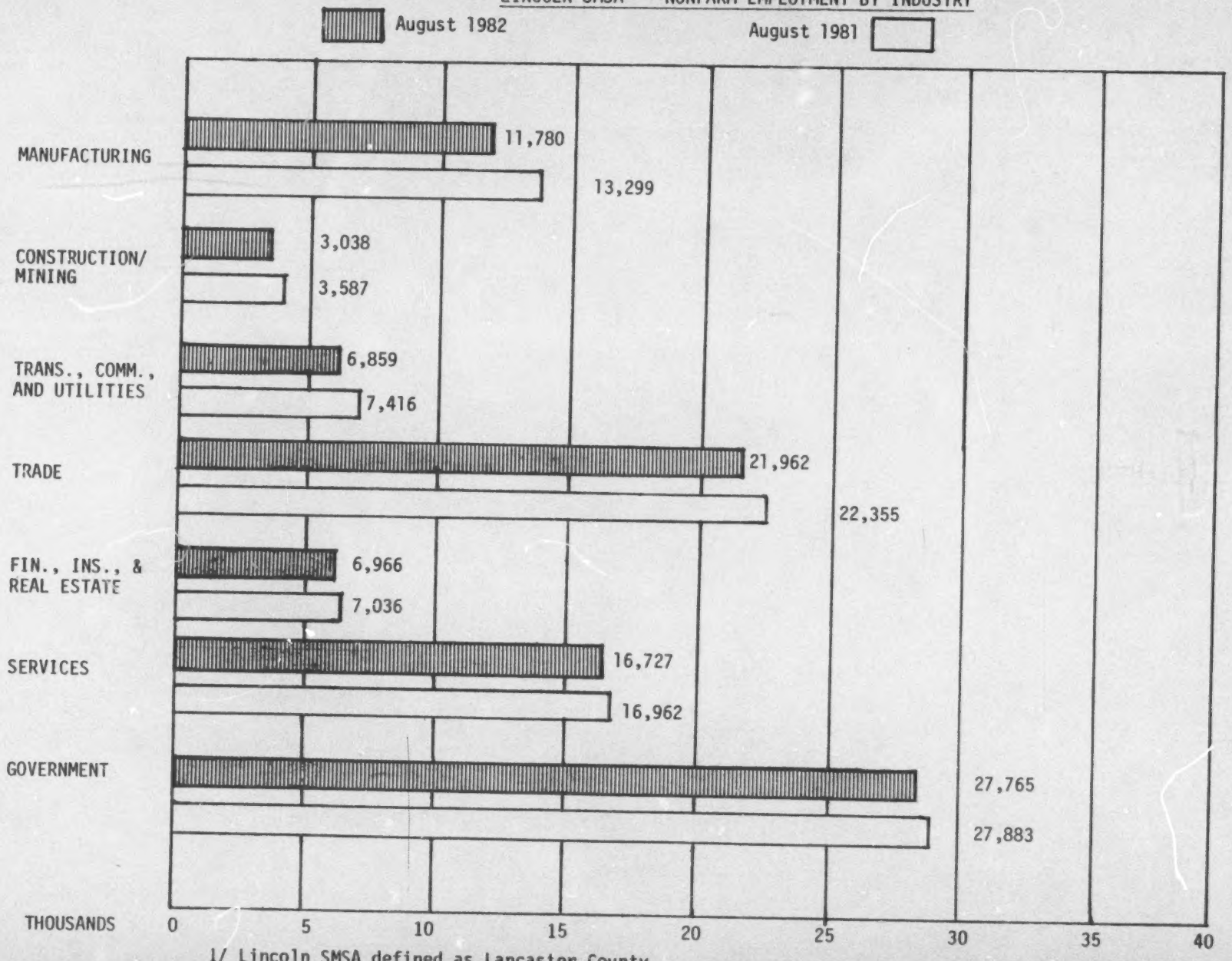
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	August 1982 [3]	July 1982 [4]	August 1981 [4]	Change From: July 1982	Change From: Aug. 1981	Percent Change From: Aug. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	95,097	94,576	98,538	+ 521	- 3,441	- 3.5
MANUFACTURING	11,780	12,149	13,299	- 369	- 1,519	- 11.4
Durable Goods	5,079	5,444	6,260	- 365	- 1,181	- 18.9
Construction Material	534	544	613	- 10	- 79	- 12.9
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	115	105	204	10	- 89	- 43.6
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	419	439	409	- 20	+ 10	+ 2.4
Furniture and Fixtures	92	92	117	0	- 25	- 21.4
Metals	959	933	965	+ 26	- 6	- .6
Primary Metal Industries	54	52	77	+ 2	- 23	- 29.9
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	905	881	888	+ 24	+ 17	+ 1.9
Machinery except Electrical	406	494	679	- 88	- 273	- 40.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	26	26	37	0	- 11	- 29.7
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,278	1,318	1,572	- 40	- 294	- 18.7
Transportation Equipment	1,382	1,629	1,866	- 247	- 484	- 25.9
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	428	434	448	- 6	- 20	- 4.5
Nondurable Goods	6,701	6,705	7,039	- 4	- 338	- 4.8
Food & Kindred Products	1,970	1,988	2,089	- 18	- 119	- 5.7
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	197	208	225	- 11	- 28	- 12.4
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	787	795	802	- 8	- 15	- 1.9
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,083	2,076	2,075	+ 7	+ 8	+ .4
Chemicals & Allied Products	909	907	843	+ 2	+ 66	+ 7.8
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	83,317	82,427	85,239	+ 890	- 1,922	- 2.3
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	3,012	3,060	3,551	- 48	- 539	- 15.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,002	977	894	+ 25	+ 108	+ 12.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	663	691	718	- 28	- 55	- 7.7
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,347	1,392	1,939	- 45	- 592	- 30.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,859	6,966	7,416	- 107	- 557	- 7.5
Railroad Transportation	2,615	2,674	3,036	- 59	- 421	- 13.9
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,164	1,175	1,185	- 11	- 21	- 1.8
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	3,080	3,117	3,195	- 37	- 115	- 3.6

TRADE	21,962	21,817	22,355	+	145	-	393	- 1.8
Wholesale	5,009	5,014	5,122	-	5	-	113	- 2.2
Durable Goods	2,711	2,637	2,750	+	74	-	39	- 1.4
Nondurable Goods	2,298	2,377	2,372	-	79	-	74	- 3.1
Retail	16,953	16,803	17,233	+	150	-	280	- 1.6
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	566	574	634	-	8	-	68	- 10.7
General Merchandise Stores	2,098	2,085	2,159	+	13	-	61	- 2.8
Food Stores	1,674	1,702	1,845	-	28	-	171	- 9.3
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,108	2,071	2,195	+	37	-	87	- 4.0
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,110	1,111	1,233	-	1	-	123	- 10.0
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	570	563	546	+	7	+	24	+ 4.4
Eating & Drinking Places	6,633	6,495	6,336	+	138	+	297	+ 4.7
Miscellaneous Retail	2,194	2,202	2,285	-	8	-	91	- 4.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	599	599	634		0	-	35	- 5.5
Other Misc l. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,595	1,603	1,651	-	8	-	56	- 3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,966	7,000	7,036	-	34	-	70	- 1.0
Banking	1,340	1,343	1,391	-	3	-	51	- 3.7
Insurance	3,847	3,891	3,873	-	44	-	26	- .7
Real Estate	842	828	774	+	14	+	68	+ 8.8
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	937	938	998	-	1	-	61	- 6.1
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	16,727	16,748	16,962	-	21	-	235	- 1.4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	862	840	863	+	22	-	1	- .1
Personal Services	1,110	1,117	1,060	-	7	+	50	+ 4.7
Business Services	2,997	2,964	3,179	+	33	-	182	- 5.7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	340	342	364	-	2	-	24	- 6.6
Amusement & Recreation	1,117	1,158	1,003	-	41	+	114	+ 11.4
Health Services	5,222	5,201	5,158	+	21	+	64	+ 1.2
Educational Services	877	854	1,010	+	23	-	133	- 13.2
Social Services	785	791	846	-	6	-	61	- 7.2
Membership Services	1,532	1,595	1,581	-	63	-	49	- 3.1
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,885	1,886	1,898	-	1	-	13	- .7
GOVERNMENT	27,765	26,806	27,883	+	959	-	118	- .4
Federal	2,526	2,531	2,555	-	5	-	29	- 1.1
State	14,962	13,790	15,059	+	1,172	-	97	- .6
Local 6/	10,277	10,485	10,269	-	208	+	8	+ .1

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.
5/ Data not available bacause of disclosure suppression.
6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

August 1982 in Review . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 521 from July 1982 to August 1982. This included a drop of 369 in manufacturing that was more than offset by a gain of 890 in nonmanufacturing.

The drop of 369 in manufacturing occurred almost entirely in durable foods (-345), with only a tiny dip of 4 in nondurable goods. The major drop in durable goods was in transportation equipment (-247).

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (959), and trade (145). The chief increase in government was in state government (1,172) reflecting customary seasonal changes, particularly in educational services. The increase of 145 in trade included a tiny dip of 5 in wholesale trade along with a rise of 150 in retail trade. The chief gainer in retail trade was eating and drinking places (138).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-107), construction/mining (-52), finance-insurance-real estate (-34), and services (-21).

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 3,441 from August 1981 to August 1982. This included a drop of 1,519 in manufacturing and a decrease of 1,922 in nonmanufacturing.

The decline of 1,519 in manufacturing included a drop of 1,181 in durable goods and a decrease of 338 in nondurable goods. The major losses in durable goods were transportation equipment (-484), and electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-294). Most of the decline in nondurable goods occurred in other nondurable goods occurred in other nondurable goods (-293).

There were no year-to-year increases. Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-557), construction/mining (-549), trade (-393), services (-235), government (-118), and finance-insurance-real estate (-70). The largest loss in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-412). The decline of 393 in trade included a drop of 113 in wholesale trade and decrease of 280 in retail trade. The major loss in retail trade was in food stores (-171). The primary decrease in services occurred in business services (-182). Most of the drop in government was in state government (-97).

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA [1] MANUFACTURING [2]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug 1982 [3]	July 1982 [4]	Aug 1981 [4]	Aug 1982 [3]	July 1982 [4]	Aug 1981 [4]	Aug 1982 [3]	July 1982 [4]	Aug 1981 [4]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$318.44	$317.37	$305.73	38.0	38.1	38.7	$ 8.38	$ 8.33	$ 7.90
Durable Goods	293.72	292.61	275.16	38.8	38.4	38.7	7.57	7.62	7.11
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	316.79	310.83	295.50	39.5	39.0	39.4	8.02	7.97	7.50
Nondurable Goods	334.36	334.53	332.05	37.4	37.8	38.7	8.94	8.85	8.58
Food and Kindred Products	323.84	328.49	313.63	37.7	38.6	39.6	8.59	8.51	7.92

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2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing increased by $1.07 from July 1982 to August 1982. Durable goods gained by $1.11 during that period, while nondurable goods had a slight dip of $.17. Average weekly earnings increased by $12.71 from August 1981 to August 1982, including a gain of $18.56 in durable goods and a small increase of $2.31 in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours dipped by 0.1 hour month-to-month and also dropped by 0.7 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased by $.05 from July 1982 to August 1982, and gained by $.48 from August 1981 to August 1982.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977=100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

U.S. CITY AVERAGE

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AUGUST 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	292.8	0.2	5.9	292.4	0.2	5.8
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	279.9	-0.3	3.6	280.2	-0.4	3.5
Food	287.4	-0.4	3.6	287.5	-0.4	3.5
Food at home	280.8	-0.7	2.9	279.8	-0.7	2.8
Cereals & bakery products	284.8	0.2	4.5	283.4	0.1	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	265.4	-1.2	3.8	265.1	-1.2	3.8
Dairy products	247.5	0	1.5	246.8	0	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	291.4	-2.8	1.9	286.7	-2.9	1.5
Other foods at home	333.3	0.3	2.5	334.0	0.3	2.4
Food away from home	308.7	0.4	5.1	311.8	0.4	5.2
Alcoholic beverages	210.1	0.4	4.3	212.1	0.4	4.1
HOUSING	320.1	0.3	6.8	320.5	0.4	7.0
Shelter	344.2	0.4	6.9	346.5	0.6	7.1
Rent (residential)	226.0	0.5	7.5	225.5	0.5	7.4
Other rental costs	333.9	1.2	11.9	333.3	1.2	11.5
Homeownership	385.9	0.4	6.7	390.1	0.5	6.9
Fuel and other utilities	356.3	0.5	8.7	357.7	0.4	8.8
Fuels	454.0	0.4	8.2	453.8	0.4	8.4
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	659.9	0	-2.2	662.7	0	-2.2
Gas (piped) & electricity	404.4	0.6	12.1	403.7	0.5	12.3
Household furnishings & operation	233.4	-0.3	4.7	230.0	-0.4	4.6
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	191.8	1.1	2.3	190.7	1.1	1.5
Men's & boys' apparel	183.7	0.7	3.4	183.5	0.5	2.9
Women's & girls' apparel	159.2	3.0	0.9	160.9	3.0	-0.2
Footwear	204.4	-1.0	2.2	204.1	-1.3	1.6
TRANSPORTATION	296.2	0	4.4	298.0	0	4.5
Private transportation	292.4	0	4.2	295.2	0	4.5
Public transportation	348.1	0.3	6.6	341.0	0.4	6.3
MEDICAL CARE	333.3	1.0	11.4	331.3	1.0	11.0
Medical care services	361.0	1.0	11.6	358.3	1.0	11.2
ENTERTAINMENT	237.4	0.3	6.8	233.9	0.2	6.4
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	258.3	0.4	9.6	255.7	0.5	9.5
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	340.6			340.1		

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES 1/ (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	Apr. 1982	Aug. 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	298.0	300.4
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	251.6	250.1
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Processed Foods and Feeds	251.1	253.6
Industrial Commodities	309.9	313.4
Machinery and Equipment	277.6	279.7
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	245.8	251.2
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	226.0	197.2
Livestock	267.6	268.4
Plant and Animal Fibers	207.4	207.5
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	222.8	218.1
Other Farm Products	274.2	274.4
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	295.8	290.6

1/ Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure Average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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